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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
USINT HAVANA  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ET, UR

SUBJECT: PROSPECTS FOR SOVIETS IN ETHIOPIA

SUDANESE MINSTATE DENG, IN HIS MEETING WITH ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY MOOSE AUGUST 21, SAID THAT IN A RECENT DIS-  
CUSSION WITH ETHIOPIAN FONMIN FELLEKE HE HAD THE  
IMPRESSION THAT SOVIETS WOULD NOT REMAIN IN ETHIOPIA  
FOR LONG. FELLEKE TOLD DENG THAT THE ETHIOPIANS AND  
THE SOVIETS HAD LITTLE IN COMMON, AND THAT MENGISTU  
HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO TURN TO THEM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN  
ASSISTANCE IN HOLDING THE COUNTRY TOGETHER AND IN  
REPELLING THE SOMALI INVASION. DENG SAID THAT FELLEKE  
EXPECTED MENGISTU TO RID HIMSELF OF THE SOVIETS ONCE  
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THE EXTERNAL THREATS TO HIS REGIME WERE DEFEATED.

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